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General Comment

Good day to you all. Before beginning, I ask that a moment of breathing, of deep belly, rising chest breathing occur.

***** Thank you.

I am a communications and engineering geology major at Lock Haven University in Pennsylvania. I greatly appreciate this chance for public comment and a renewed commitment to providing a healthy habitat for our children and grandchildren. Thank you :)

In review, I am urging that a breaking from businesses occur, as we no longer need them leaving their footprint behind anymore. Through steel and coal, we here in Pa and all in the watershed feel the effects of AMD. We do not need to repeat history again and suffer from benzene or radioactive elements as a result of hydrofracking. What was done in 2005 with the oil and gas industry exemption remains a wrongdoing that needs righted. With this Clean Water Section, the companies need to be held accountable to the federal regulations.

In addition to oil and gas companies, factories and other businesses should have proper regulations. It is not enough to just enforce agriculture and wastewater, and other local/state/federal facilities. Businesses do not deserve an exemption, especially not because of money.

It would also be beneficial to consider Highway/roadway pollution control through plants. Diesel Particulate matter filters aid in reducing air pollution. I can only imagine that you know more than I, as that is your responsibility with this job position. I entrust that you will employ the use of technology and true concern for life to implement a new era for society. An era where food truly nourishes rather than slowly adding toxins, one of pure air and water. Thank you. In prayer.